

Die Jovis, 6 Januarii. 1647.

# Additionall Directions of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament, For the Billetting of the Army, when they are upon a March, or settled in their Quarters.

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That whensoever any Forces shall be by vertue of an Order from the Generall, or from such as he shall appoint, upon a march or removing Quarters, they shall at the Townes or Parishes where they shall be ordered to quarter, be billeted in the usuall way by the Quarter-Master or superiour Officers, according to the directions of the Constables or chiefe civill Officers of the said Townes or Parishes: And the respective Inhabitants where any of the said Souldiers shall be so billeted shall receive them, and for one night, or two nights at the most, shall finde them their ordinary family diet, wherewith the Souldier shall be contented and pay for the same at the rate of six pence *per diem* for a Foot Souldier, and twelve pence *per diem* for a Trooper, and Hay onely for his Horse.

2 That for the first fortnight after the forces shall be drawne into Garisons, Towns, and Cities, (according to the Directions of Parliament) and untill they shall be furnished with pay to enable them to maintaine themselves, they shall in the same manner be quartered, received, and provided for, and at the same rates aforesaid, by such Inhabitants upon whom they shall be billeted by the Magistrate of the place, or by their owne Officers, in case the Civill Magistrate shall refuse to do it; the Officers ingaging to the Inhabitants to see the Quarters discharged at the said Rates.

3 That after the said fortnight is expired, or after the Forces shall be furnished with pay as aforesaid, in any Garrisons, Townes, or Cities, where any Forces shall come by Order as aforesaid, to be at a settled Quarter, so many of them as cannot be conveniently disposed of to Innes, Ale-houses, Tavernes, or Victualling-houses, shall be billeted at other houses by the chiefe Magistrate of the place, or (if he shall refuse to doe it) by the chiefe Officer present with the said Forces: And in case of any abuse or inequality therein, the said Magistrate, or next Justice of Peace, to have power to order and alter the proportions of billeting to the severall Inhabitants, as he shall finde most fit and equall: And the persons where they shall be so billeted, shall receive them accordingly; but shall not after the two first nights from the Souldiers coming thither (for which the Souldier is to pay at the Rates aforesaid) be lyable to finde the Souldier any dyet or Horse-meat (except by agreement betwixt him and the Souldier, and at such Rates as they shall agree upon) but shall only entertaine the Souldier with lodging, stable-roome, and the use of their ordinary fire and candle-light. And in case any such Inhabitants be agrieved therewith, and desire to have no Souldiers at all in his house (he or the Magistrate providing such Billet for the Souldier else where within the Towne) or at any Village adjacent (within such distance as the chiefe Officer commanding in the Quarter shall allow of) such Inhabitant shall have his house wholly free.

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Ordered by the Lords Assembled in Parliament, That these Additionall Directions be forthwith printed and published.

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